

JASPER COUNTY WOMAN.

Wins Way to Success by Persistent Study of Best Methods.

The following, from the Kansas City Post, refers to a woman well known in Jasper County, she being the daughter of Mrs. L. H. Owen of Jasper. Miss Riddle was raised in this county and attended school and graduated in Carthage.

To be recognized not only in Texas, but in other parts of the country, as an authority on methods and affairs of banking and banks is no small distinction. That is the position that Miss M. Lena Riddle of Austin occupies in the business world. She has won her way to success by persistent study and well-directed application and efforts.

It was while she was chief clerk of the banking department of Texas that she was given splendid opportunity to increase her knowledge of this branch of business.

Miss Riddle is editor of the Texas Bankers' Record, the official organ of the Texas State Bankers' Association. Her most notable accomplishment in the business world, however, is probably that of author of a digest of the Texas banking laws.

The opinion of Miss Riddle as to women's invasion of the field of business is worth something. There is not a single trace of the ordinary man's conception of the general type of business woman about her.

Splendid, robust health, beauty of face and figure and a vivaciousness that is infectious are some of her many charming qualities. She sees no reason why a business career should make one of her sex other than a womanly woman.

"It is a serious mistake for any woman to choose a business career deliberately," was the remarkable statement made by Miss Riddle. "Whatever satisfaction a woman may obtain by accomplishing things in business she can find to a greater degree in her home."

"The average business woman is isolated. Her environment is not what her heart—her instinct, I might term it—is calling for."

"Still I believe that opportunities for women in business are now greater than ever before and that they will continue to increase. The business career of a woman is not a flower-bed-decked pathway. There are many difficulties to overcome, many pitfalls to be shunned and many problems to be solved."

High School Notes.

Mr. Cline lately made a trip to Columbia. He reported much trouble in getting past Nevada.

The senior room has a new scholar, Yale Corder of Oronogo is taking some reviews, preparatory to entering the normal school.

The senior play is the main topic of conversation this week.

The agriculture class has been experimenting with the Babcock milk test. The sample of milk brought in tested from 4.4 to 6.4 per cent.

The High School will attend the W. C. T. U. meeting at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon.

Mr. Cline made a political speech to the literary society last Friday. He has resolved to run for President and declared himself for woman suffrage and equality of all classes. His discourse was so pleasing to the students that they indulged in a bit of hand clapping for his encouragement. Now hand clapping, out of regard for the lower rooms has been forbidden, and when the meeting was over the hilarious ones were informed that their department was decreased 10 per cent. The would-be candidate then lost considerable of his popularity.

On account of the high water several students could not attend school Monday.

Preparations for commencement have been made by the graduating class. Dreams, orations, quartets, solos, etc., disturb the tranquility of all.

There will be a free demonstration of the Nebraska Hinge Door Silo at Hammond Bros., Saturday, May 4th. Come and see it.

Corn Planting Time is Here

We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Black Hawk Corn Planter, the most up-to-date, and most satisfactory corn planter on the market. Can be used both with cow peas or fertilizer attachments. We ask you to see the perfect planter on sale only at our store in Jasper.

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Paints and Oils. Are you going to paint this Spring? Remember we are headquarters for Mixed Paints, Lead and Oil. We have the agency for Wagner's White Lead and Zinc, Household Paint, Farm and Home Mixed Paints. These paints are high in quality and low in price. Get our prices on paints and oils before you buy.

Spring Dress Goods. We have our complete line of Spring Dry Goods of all kinds now open. New Wash Goods, New Embroideries, Laces and Staple Dry Goods of all kinds. We sell the J. C. C. Company Corsets and have styles to fit all figures. See the new front lace J. C. C. Corset, the only corset that makes a perfect figure.

Oxfords and Low Shoes. Our new Spring line is now open and we are showing a complete assortment of Low Shoes for both ladies and gentlemen in Tan, Patent and Gun Metal. Misses and Children's Pumps and Oxfords in Tan and White Canvas. To make your shoe bills small, see us.

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Nashville School Closes.

The closing exercises of the Nashville school were held last Friday with a splendid program, in which each member of the graduating class took part. Rev. A. K. Gurley of Jasper made the principal address of the evening. The musical part of the program was interfered with by the high water, as the orchestra was unable to get to Nashville on account of it.

The personnel of the graduating class follows: Misses Nell LaRue, Vina LaRue, Alta Parker, Mary Kennedy, Clara Pope, Mayme Wright, and Minnie Young.

The school has just closed a very successful year under the direction of Prof. G. T. Masters, better known as "Troy" Masters among his many Jasper friends. Professor Masters has taught two terms at Nashville, but has accepted the superintendency of the Purcell school for the ensuing term and will move his family to Purcell at once. Since the Purcell school is much larger and has five teachers the change from Nashville is considered as a decided promotion for Troy, and he is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Closing Exercises Liberty School.

Liberty school, located about seven miles east of Jasper, closed for the season last Friday afternoon with an appropriate and very pleasing program. At the close of the program Miss Fay

Thomas made a neat little speech, reciting the fact that the scholars and community held their teacher, Mr. George Masters, in high esteem and as evidence of the fact she presented Professor Masters with a gold watch fob. George is very much pleased with the treatment accorded him at Liberty this winter. He was offered the school for the next year, but having accepted one of the grades in the Jasper schools he had to decline.

At the dinner last Friday 86 patrons and friends of the school, besides 36 scholars, sat down to the tables.

Liberty school was represented at the recent rural examination in Jasper by four of her best students.

Births.

Dr. Knott reports the following births the past week.

To Miss Butler and wife, living two miles north of Jasper, a boy on the 26th.

To B. S. Johnson and wife, of Jasper, a boy on the 28th.

Notice to Stock Owners.

I must call the attention of owners of stock running on the public streets that there is a city ordinance prohibiting the same, and from this date any stock found running at large or lariat about the public streets will be placed in the city pound and owner will have to pay damage, if any, and for the keep of same while in the pound.

J. A. Ward, City Marshal.

Another Change.

The News appears this week as a six column quarto and will be continued just so long as we feel justified in meeting the increased expense. We promised Jasper the best paper we knew how to get out and that the patronage of the town would justify. We believe our efforts are appreciated—at least, folks say they like the paper; and the continually increasing circulation and the fact that firms outside the town are seeking advertising space seems justification sufficient to make another improvement at this time.

Death of David Sensney.

Nashville lost one of her pioneers last week when David Sensney departed this life. He died on Friday at the age of 84 years.

We understand Mr. Sensney has been living in the western part of this county for about 20 years.

He was a highly respected citizen and a member of the Holiness Church.

He leaves a widow and eight children.

Rev. A. K. Gurley of the Jasper Presbyterian Church conducted the funeral at the home of the family Saturday, and the remains were interred in the Nashville cemetery.

'Tis Not Always Thus.

The following note accompanying draft in payment of subscription was received Tuesday from a lady in Pittsburg, Kans., who evidently appreciates the fact that we don't mean to be disagreeable when we notify a subscriber that his subscription is overdue. She says: "Wish to thank you for calling my attention to this matter, as the paper had been sent me by a friend before and I was unaware of the time it expired."

Items From Blue.

J. N. Hatcher left for his home in Springfield last Friday after a few days' visit with his son J. R. Hatcher and wife.

Another severe rain and hail storm passed through this vicinity last Thursday night.

H. C. Cline, wife, and Miss Eva called on J. R. Hatcher and wife, Monday afternoon.

Frank Sharp, formerly of Dublin, but for the past eight months residing at Cullison, Kans., died at his home there last Tuesday morning of dropsy, and the remains were brought here and interred in the Waters cemetery west of Blue, April 26.

'Tis hard to break the slender cord where love has bound the heart; 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word, must we forever part?"

There will be a free demonstration of the Nebraska Hinge Door Silo at Hammond Bros., Saturday, May 4. Come and see it.

The senior class is working hard on their class play to be given next Saturday night. They should be greeted by a full house.

Only three of the five rural carriers made their rounds Monday and Tuesday, the highwater interfering with the movement of Uncle Sam's mail wagons.

Roy Harris one of the bustling young farmers from east of town, is hauling in his wheat and is getting a nice long price for it. Mr. Harris brought in about 400 bushels last week and will bring in the balance—about 160 bushels—this week. He received \$1.05 for some of it.

G. W. Maxwell, of Carterville, candidate for county treasurer, was making acquaintances in Jasper last Thursday. Mr. Maxwell is a Republican, and is vouched for by his old friend C. A. Covert as being a man worthy of the confidence of the people.

Wm. Rice received word last week of the serious and long continued illness of his brother Charles, a former resident of Jasper who now lives near Allen, Quay County, New Mexico. Charles Rice has suffered for a long time with an abscess in his side that the doctors seem unable to cure.

J. W. Coop's apple orchard just west of town is a beautiful sight just now. There are 700 apple trees as full of blossoms as they can stick, and Mr. Coop says his trees have the best bloom this year that they have had for the last 10 years. He has also about 250 plum trees and 400 gooseberry bushes, with every prospect of a big crop.

G. W. Murphy, living out on route 1, was recorded among the new subscribers to the News last week. Mr. Murphy and his family are among the several Illinois families that settled in this section during the past winter.

Rev. A. K. Gurley tried to get to his appointment at Preston last Sunday by going around by Carthage, but got no farther than the latter place. He reports the water 6 inches deep over the Frisco platform at Carthage at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The depot employees took the passengers from the depot to the trains on baggage trucks.

The editor of this paper is not blessed with "second sight" nor is he a mind reader, and he is a comparative stranger in the community and would appreciate it anytime to have a subscriber or friend of the paper drop in with a bit of news or a personal item. No doubt we miss many good items entirely and get some inaccurately because people who know fail to tell us the news when it is news.

Saturday was another fine trade day. Thursday's rain made farm work out of the question and everybody came to town. The day was fine and bright with a brisk wind blowing. Late in the evening the sky clouded and rain began falling about 6 and continued almost constantly till 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and at times the water fell in sheets. North Fork and the creeks have been higher than they were Sunday, but North Fork was said to have been higher Sunday than it had been for several years.

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Dr. Schooler